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Banner festival

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Charity tournament a hit

Home run derby competitor Todd Simms was one of many who swung for the fences in the three-pitch tournament at the fourth annual Ryerson Memorial held at the Minden softball diamonds recently. There were 14 teams with close to 160 players participating this year. Proceeds went to community causes.

Darren Lum
Staff

Minden merchant tackles thief

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Paul Reng has been busy repairing the drywall at the back of his Minden bookstore.

It's in the spot where a would-be thief burrowed his way through the wall of Minden Book and Stationery during a March break-in.

According to Reng, someone had tried to enter the shop the night of March 17, breaking the lock on a wooden door at the back of a build-

ing before crossing a storage area and entering an unused shop.

The building, which at one time housed the IGA, contains a series of rental spaces behind the bookstore, which fronts onto Bobcaygeon Road.

From there, the intruder dug his way through a wall into an adjacent music studio, run by a tenant of Reng's.

Reng met his tenant at the the grocery store the following day.

"By chance I met my tenant in the IGA," Reng said. "He told me there was a hole in the wall."

It was about 3 p.m. and Reng headed over to the shop to survey the damage.

There, he found the intruder coming back through the hole in the wall.

"We got into a scuffle," Reng said, adding he'd told the person he was with to call the police. "We ended up exchanging blows and I ended up on top of him."

However, the suspect was able to wriggle his way free and took off.

"I knew him by sight and after asking a bit, I

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Minden man charged with impaired driving near Bancroft

A Minden Hills man was charged with impaired driving in Bancroft last week.

The 56-year-old was pulled over after police received a report of a drunk driver on Highway 28 in Faraday Township.

They found the vehicle around highways 118 and 28 and arrested the man, who was charged with impaired driving. He will appear in Bancroft court on July 10.

Driver charged following SUV rollover

Police charged a 27-year-old Minden man with impaired driving after being called to an incident at the corner of Scotch Line Road West and Bobcaygeon Road.

A white SUV had rolled over onto a residential lawn just before 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

The driver was charged with impaired driving and driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in his system. He will appear July 4 in Minden court to deal with the charges.

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The Highlands Weekender

May 24, 2012

Good dock reads

Coles'Notes
Catherine Coles
Branch Services Librarian

One of my favourite movies of last year was *Midnight in Paris*, a film about a writer named Gil, who is struggling to make some career decisions. He visits Paris on vacation and manages to find a portal back to the 1920s, where he hangs out with dead authors such as Hemingway, T.S. Eliot and Fitzgerald. This movie is the ultimate dream come true for bibliophiles, Francophiles and history buffs alike.

If you, like me, enjoyed watching *Midnight in Paris*, then consider reading *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. It reminded me quite a bit of the movie not only because it is set in 1920s Paris, but also because it features a nearly identical cast of characters. It is a novel told from the perspective of a woman who is married to a famous writer.

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Moose on the loose

This moose was munching on some small trees just off Highway 35 south of Minden on the morning of May 18. It was unphased by several motorists who'd stopped to take photos. "You don't see that in Toronto," one remarked.

Chad Ingram Staff

Free airplane rides

Haliburton-Stanhope Airport 19th annual Young Eagles Days run for three days this year.

Thursday, May 31 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, June 1 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More than 1.6 million young people worldwide have experienced the thrill of flight in a small airplane under a Young Eagles program.

The international program was started to celebrate the 100th anniversary of powered flight by the Wright brothers in 1903.

At Stanhope Airport over 2,500 local young people have enjoyed a flight since 1994.

Participants will need parent/guardian signatures to participate.

Forms will be available that day at the airport. Some photocopied forms are available in the school office.

The program is for students between the ages of eight and 17.

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Young Eagles flights run for three days at the Stanhope Airport. The rides are free for young people between eight and 17 years old. /File photo

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The clarinet section works on a few bars at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on May 18.

Board musicians form supersized supergroup

Grade 7 and 8 music students from five schools in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board met at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden on May 18 where they formed a supergroup. Ninety players worked on two pieces - The Rebels by Piirtoniem and Hound Dog, popularized by Elvis Presley - during the day and gave a performance to students in the afternoon. Players were from ASES, JDH, Cobocok's Ridgewood Public School, Kirkfield's Lady Mackenzie Public School and Bobcaygeon Public School.

Photos by Chad Ingram



The rhythm section held things together for the supergroup, which performed for students in the afternoon.



The band included a baritone saxophone among another 89 musicians.

Man pleads guilty to break-and-enter at local bookstore



Chad Ingram Staff

Paul Reng had to repair this wall in the back of his bookstore after a would-be thief smashed through it.

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knew him by name," Reng said.

Jeffrey Haley pleaded guilty to break-and-enter charges on May 2 and received a suspended sentence, probation for 18 months, as well as a \$1,000 fine.

While he had been renting in Minden, Reng said he believed Haley had left for the Peterborough area.

He hadn't been able to talk about the incident until there was a conviction.

"He tried to break the till open," Reng said. "He failed." Reng keeps his register locked and bolted to the furniture.

This is the second time someone has tried to rob him since he opened the business in 1989.

The first time was before he had an alarm system, the presence of which is marked on the doors of the building.

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New curator unveils 'new' pieces

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

What do an aging saw and the Agnes Jamison Gallery have in common?

Attendees of the reopening of the Minden Hills Museum and R.D. Lawrence Place found out on May 19.

Darren Levstek, the new curator of the institutions, unveiled two pieces that will be permanent installations on the grounds of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

Since stepping into his role last month, Levstek has said part of his mission will be creating a stronger connection between the museum and the building dedicated to late author, activist and environmentalist Ron Lawrence, as well as between those institutions and the art gallery.

"One of the things the whole of this centre has been missing is a dialogue," he told attendees.

Enter the saw.

Sitting largely unnoticed on the cultural centre property for years, the large, rusted contraption was manufactured by the Toronto-based Massey Harris company.

"This company became the largest manufacturer of farm equipment within the whole British empire," Levstek said.

The success of the business made the Massey and Harris families extraordinarily wealthy.

One of the heirs to the industrial fortune was painter Lawren Harris, founding member of the Group of Seven.

A friend of the famous painters was another landscape artist, André Lapine, and when Lapine was struck and badly injured by a car in the early 1930s, the group donated the proceeds of one of their shows to him.

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery owns a large collection of Lapine's work and the Latvian-born artist is buried in the cemetery off Bobcaygeon Road.

Levstek's witty circular narrative earned him a round of applause from his enraptured audience.

The second piece is a little more mysterious in nature.

Resembling a large, open-ended wooden barrel, the rotting conduit is several metres long and, bound with gnarled iron strips, has a diameter of at least a metre.

It, too, had been sitting at the cultural centre for some time.

"I don't know what it is," Levstek said, but added he's spoken with a number of residents who have theories



Chad Ingram Staff

Minden Hills Reeve Barb and Minden Hills Museum/R.D. Lawrence Place curator Darren Levstek look through what Levstek believes was probably part of one of the mills that used to exist in Minden. It was one of two pieces Levstek unveiled at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre of May 19.

about its origin. "For sure it held water."

While similar structures were used in larger centres as sewer pipes, "I don't think that's the reason this was here," Levstek said, explaining that Minden's size at the time wouldn't likely have warranted such an object.

However, the village was home to both a gristmill and a sawmill in the 19th century and Levstek believes the object likely acted as either a flume or penstock at one of those facilities.

Powered by the waters of the Gull River, flumes brought water into the operations, while penstocks removed excess flow.

Another, smaller wooden cylinder also on display was likely part of a water-carrying system connected to a long-gone cheese factory that Levstek said was located in the area where Archie Stouffer Elementary School now stands.

Noting the conduits came from a time when ambitious pioneers and woodsmen were gutting the landscape, perhaps unaware of the damage they were causing to the environment, Levstek linked the pieces to R.D. Lawrence Place and the work Lawrence did to educate people about their place in the natural world.

"Nature is careless of the individual, but careful of the species," he said, quoting Lawrence, adding that humans

do the inverse. "This is the road to extinction. That's going to be the quote for the museum. There will be some change over time."

There was controversy earlier this year, with Lawrence's widow, Sharon, decrying the township's move to change the focus of R.D. Lawrence Place from the pen to the microscope.

"I've been able to meet with [Sharon] and find out so much about Ron," Levstek told the room. "[The centre] is going to be based on the philosophies of Ron Lawrence."

Along with Sharon, Levstek thanked a long list of people and organizations that have helped him get acquainted with local history.

Tom Ballantine of the Haliburton Museum, Dave Bishop of the Haliburton Forest, Agnes Jamison Gallery curator Laurie Carmount, Paul and Irene Heaven, the Kinark Outdoor Centre, the Haliburton Geological Society, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt and the Stanhope Museum, Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid and council and Denzil Cox were all on that list.

Levstek's first exhibit, *Minden: A History of Settlement*, will be on display in the Sterling Bank building and traces Minden's past to the time when it was known only to First Nations people.

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Society experiencing driver shortage

Jenn Watt
Editor

If it weren't for his volunteer drivers, Ken Drouillard literally doesn't know where he'd be.

"I don't know. I really don't know. I would have had to move," says the 73-year-old Kinmount resident, who has been shuttled to and from cancer treatments for about two years by Canadian Cancer Society drivers.

Ken and Margery Drouillard live about 17 kilometres down a country road and Margery doesn't drive.

Ken has treatments for his multiple myeloma every Friday and is unable to drive himself.

"We're on a fixed income. I don't have \$190 to pick out of the air [for each ride]," he says. "It's been a Godsend for me."

The Canadian Cancer Society provides these drivers free of charge to those attending treatments away from home, paying the drivers for their mileage, but not for their time.

The drivers do the work for personal fulfilment and to do something good for the community, says volunteer driver Rick Ratcliff.

In 2003, the prostate cancer survivor started doing the drives to help others going through the frightening disease.

"I felt I could do more and get involved somehow," says a modest Ratcliff, who had already helped form the Minden prostate support group.

He remembers his own experience with radiation treatment and the ill-advised decision he made.

"I was being too independent," he admits. "I found getting near the end of my treatments I was falling asleep driving home."

He sometimes had to stop for naps.

In retrospect, Ratcliff says he should have called the Cancer Society. Not only is treatment physically draining, but

your mind isn't on the road when you're worrying about your health and the therapy you'll have to go through.

"When I went down ... I got a speeding ticket [one week] and again for another trip," he says.

"It's dangerous in that regard."

Now Ratcliff provides rides to others and also gives them a safe place to chat about treatments.

"Drivers can't give medical advice, but we can listen," he says.

Ken says he's thankful for that side of the service, too.

"You get to a point where you're so tired of it all ... I hate laying it on [Margery] all the time. You have to talk about it," he says.

In the Minden area, there are nine volunteer drivers who take turns transporting patients to various appointments in Cobourg, Peterborough, Orillia, Toronto, Oshawa and other sites. Volunteer transportation convenor Elaine Anderson is thankful to each one, but she says she needs more.

In 2011, her small army of drivers chalked up nearly 75,000 kilometres on the road. In 2010, they put in just more than 94,000 kilometres.

"I don't know if I've ever had the ideal number of volunteers," Anderson laughs.

The convenor, who has been co-ordinating all of the trip schedules without pay for 12 years, would like to have four or five more to make her job easier and to ensure cancer patients aren't left stranded.

Not that a patient has ever been.

"We've been close," Anderson says, noting that the society cannot guarantee there will always be a volunteer, but they try their best.

Some months, the drivers with more time pick up the slack created by a volunteer shortfall.

In April, for example, Ratcliff had one of his busiest months, racking up 2,000 kilometres.

Anderson co-ordinates about 35 rides a month with her small roster of drivers. Sometimes they take several patients at once and sometimes patients have to wait for a few hours at the hospital to accommodate scheduling.

"We don't mind that at all," Ken assures. "You never hear the clients complain."

The Canadian Cancer Society pays 30 cents a kilometre to drivers and depends on their generosity for the rest. Most of the drivers – Anderson estimates about 95 per cent – are seniors that have more times to do the driving.

Part-time workers would also have the spare time to do the rides, which can take many hours out of one's day. Volunteers are required to have a reliable vehicle, valid licence and attend a Cancer Society training course.

For all the sacrifice of time and energy involved, the pay-back for volunteers is huge.

According to Ken Drouillard, volunteers are saving lives.

"Without the society, there's just no way I could have done it," he says.

"I wouldn't be here. You guys saved my life. Simple," he says to Anderson.

And as soon as he gets better: "you'll have another driver."

To sign up to be a volunteer driver in the Minden area (including Dorset, Kinmount, Lochlin areas as well), you can contact Anderson at 705-286-2898.

The Haliburton area also needs more drivers, especially those able to drive in the Wilberforce, Gooderham and Apsley areas. The convenor for that area is Cynthia Goodison (705-448-9176).

When donating to the society, you can also specify that the money goes to the transportation program by writing "transportation" on the memo line of your cheque. The society is also looking for volunteers for other aspects of its work and to start up a Haliburton Highlands branch. Call Lisa Werry 705-754-0366 for more information.



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our editorial

It's here

THEY'RE BACK.

A cavalcade of Cadillac SUVs, BMWs and Mercedes sedans rolled into Minden last Friday, signaling the Victoria Day long weekend and the start to another summer season in the Haliburton Highlands.

Not that year-round residents don't drive these kinds of vehicles, but, well... year-round residents, for the most part, don't drive these kinds of vehicles.

For sure the return of the area's cottagers was greeted by many with wide smiles and open arms.

However, if you're a cantankerous curmudgeon like me, it was met with a wince.

I don't like lines. I hate traffic congestion. In fact, these things are some of the reasons I love living here.

Regular and discerning readers will think to themselves at this point that my family has a cottage in the county and that until very recently in the globe's lifespan, I too was a cottager. And they're right.

However, after my mere three and half years here (nothing, I realize, to born-and-bred county residents), I admit I feel some sense of ownership, some sense of entitlement, no matter how flawed.

How dare they clog up the line.

It's important to remember that cottagers are part of the community too.

They are taxpayers just like any full-time resident and they are the No. 1 economic driver of a community based on service and tourism.

So, if you find yourself in a parking lot traffic jam or waiting longer than you normally would for a sandwich, exercise a little patience and remember it's the presence of cottagers that allows this place to thrive.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

Looking forward to history Saturday was not only the reopening of the

Minden Hills Museum and R.D. Lawrence Place, it was the opening act for the new curator of the facilities.

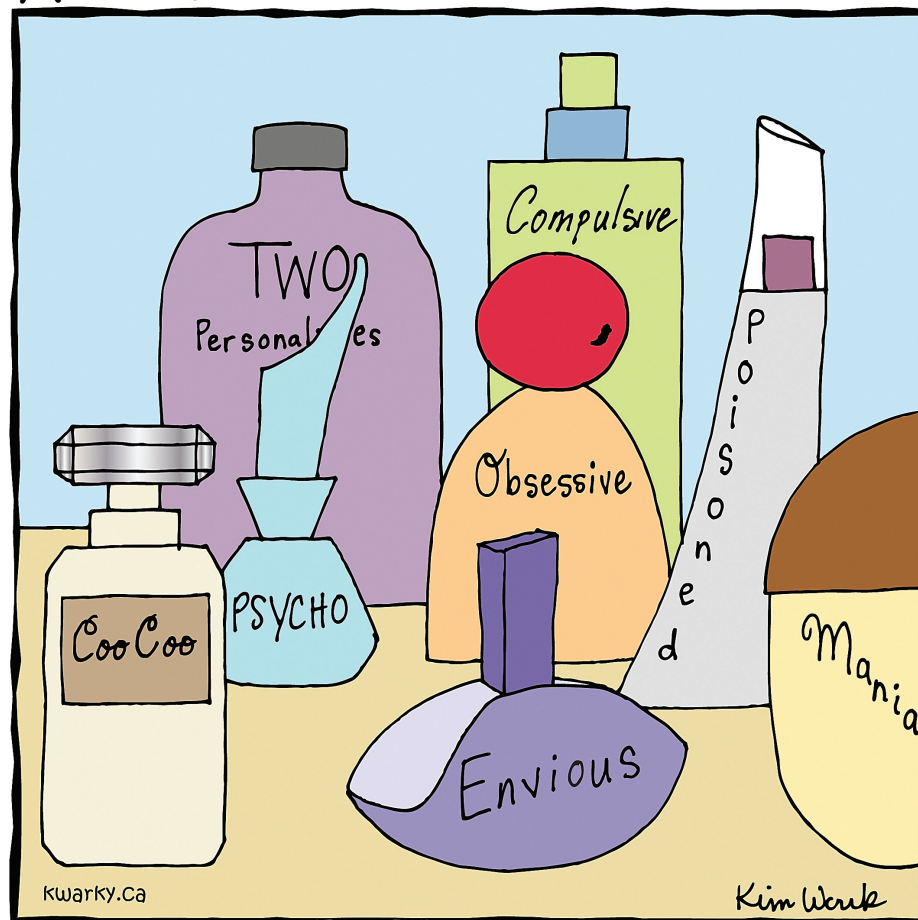
Darren Levstek took attendees of his May 19 presentation on a well-thought-out and entertaining trip into the past, using items that have sat unnoticed at the cultural centre for years as devices to create a cohesive narrative intertwining the centre's various institutions.

It's no easy task getting the general public interested in history.

Someone who is genuinely excited about the subject and possesses the ability to tell stories in a unique way can do much to change this.

From what I witnessed last weekend, the museum and R.D. Lawrence Place are in good hands.

Kwarky



Some scents are nonsense.

letters to the editor

Family info needed

To the Editor,

I am working on family research in regard to the Arthur Arttim b. 1853 son of a doctor and Arthur's wife (Maria Ann b. 1853 d Sept. 30, 1935) family lines.

They lived in the Minden area most of their lives.

In 1911, Maria and her husband lived on a farm on Lot 5, Con. 10, Township of Lutterworth.

Any information or help leading me in the right direction regarding the Lindop/Beahan lines would be deeply appreciated.

B. Walker Lynden
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Community spirit

To the Editor,

We must all be proud of the community in which we live.

Last week, the Minden Health Care Auxiliary held a bowlathon to raise money to purchase equipment and furnishings for the Minden hospital and Hyland Crest. Without hesitation the Carnarvon Bowl offered their venue free of charge.

Ken Thompson, an avid bowler from Carnarvon, volunteered his time to help us score and run our event, ensuring that everything went smoothly.

Bowlers and non-bowlers alike brought pledges to ensure our fundraiser was a success.

Thank you everyone. You have shown what community spirit is all about.

Judith McNeillage
President, Minden Health Care Auxiliary

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points of view

World traveller

OVER THE WEEKEND, I received a fairly disturbing call from my mother. Not to overstate things, but I think we should consider it a matter of national security.

You see my mother has booked a flight to Malta – that’s the place where she was born and where her surviving brothers and sisters still live. That in itself is no big deal and, in fact, kind of nice. The problem is she’s going alone this time.

In the past, she has made this trip with groups of friends or my late father. That was good for a number of reasons, but mostly because they were able to keep my mother from straying from the intended route. That is to say she actually ended up in Malta. And Canada on the way back.

Left to her own devices, things might turn out otherwise, however.

You see my mother is one of those people who gets very nervous and confused at airports and this trip means that she’s going to have to change flights at a major airport in Germany. This is compounded by the fact that she speaks English and German with about the same fluency.

She called me to express this concern and perhaps to get a little support. In return, I asked her the same question that my brother did.

“What do you mean, how’s my Chinese?” she replied.

“Just wondering,” I said. “It might come in handy if you take a wrong turn.”

For some reason it took me a while to calm her down after that. I guess

the years raising my brother and I have taken a toll on her nerves.

The point here is that we, as a nation, don’t want to let my mother loose on the world at large.

Malta is fine – she speaks the language well enough and they know her there.

Anywhere else might provoke an international incident.

I can just imagine my mother in a government office in Beijing. Things will be good until they finally find a translator.

Then, if my experience as a teenager is any indication, she’ll immediately harangue them until they clean up the place a bit. Those not in the act of dusting or taking out the trash will be told to sit up straight. Then, and this might be the straw that

breaks the camel’s back, they’ll be told repeatedly about how successful my cousins are and how often they visit their mothers.

This will, in all likelihood, lead to a brutal interrogation – but, hopefully, the interrogators can take it. It won’t be easy though. My mom is feisty and, as an interrogator, she’s in a league of her own.

Before long, they’ll be giving up state secrets, begging for mercy and lodging a formal complaint at the Canadian embassy.

Then again, this might not be a bad thing either. I figure, in the end, they’ll fly her to Malta directly – I give them three days tops.

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Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Trees on our waterfronts

IT DOESN’T TAKE much more than a long weekend, a chainsaw and a weed-whacker to turn a natural work of art into a scene of suburban desolation.

Oh, it might take a few more weekends of raking and grooming and planting to bring a Haliburton lakefront to a state of Etobicoke perfection.

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Mowing a lawn down to the water’s edge may be a question of taste, but aesthetics is the least of the reasons Haliburton County should pass its shoreline tree preservation bylaw just as quickly as possible.

Elsewhere in this week’s *Times*, there is a more detailed account of the new bylaw. I leave it to the intrepid Chad Ingram to tie up any loose ends left by this column in his report.

All that exists now is a draft version of the bylaw, but the final edition should be on the books by August.

The draft bylaw says that, with certain exceptions, you may not cut down a tree on your lakeshore. If you do remove a tree, you will, in effect, be required to put it back.

There will be a brief pause here for a mea culpa. Some of you will know that I have a close association with a scalped lakeshore landscape, but that horse was out of the barn a long time ago.

Perhaps that makes me an accessory after the fact but the generation that cleared that stretch of waterfront didn’t know any better. We do.

We know that beyond the superficial question of aesthetics, there are far more important reasons to keep our lakefronts as wild as possible, not the least of which is water quality.

Wild shorelines hold back runoff that would otherwise wash lawn fertilizer and top soil and who knows what else into our watersheds. They provide and protect wildlife habitats, especially for fish and waterfowl. Nature’s great engine keep on chugging.

If none of this matters to you, perhaps you should ask yourself whether you really deserve to have a cottage. A perfectly sculpted landscape really is only a kind of boasting, of conspicuous consumption.

Does showing off to every passing boater really mean more to you than hearing a distant loon yodel in the darkness, watching a great blue heron on the hunt or keeping your lake full of fish?

For me, this bylaw doesn’t go nearly far enough. It applies only to tree-cutting. It won’t stop you from clearing away everything that is not a tree, including the saplings that would become trees if only you let them be.

We should do better than that, but we can’t fix everything all at once. At least this is a start.



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

It applies only to the first hundred feet of lakeshore. It leaves room to prune viewing windows through the foliage, for tile beds, for a trail down to the lake . . . There are enough exemptions to please folks who make a living out of finding loopholes.

The bylaw will work only if we make sure our neighbours know about it and then turn them in if they break it. Cottage neighbours come and go. Nature endures, or it will if we let it.

There are those who speak in defence of property rights. We own our land, they say, so we should be allowed to do with it as we wish.

Fair enough. If that is what you believe, presumably you would have no objection to a firing range or a saloon on the lot next door.

As for The Brown Dog Jiggs and I, we believe that property rights should never trump the common good.

This new bylaw is not so different from the county tree-cutting bylaw already in place. That law doesn’t apply to properties as small as a cottage lot.

Loggers have to do the right thing. Why shouldn’t you?

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County still seeking input on bylaw

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County is still seeking public input on its pending shoreline tree preservation bylaw.

Residents have until the end of June to make their opinions known.

County planner Jane Tousaw hosted a public meeting on the bylaw at the Haliburton Curling Club on May 19, with the meeting drawing between 30 and 40 attendees.

"We had good feedback," Tousaw said. "I always wish there was more. The bylaw is only as good as the comments we get."

While a few attendees felt the regulations contained in

the bylaw went too far – one man used the word "draconian" – others felt it didn't go far enough to protect trees in shoreline areas.

Designed to maintain a healthy ecosystem, the draft bylaw prohibits the cutting of trees within 30 metres of the high-water mark on shoreline properties and defines a tree as a plant with a diameter of at least four inches that can grow at least 4.5 metres tall upon maturity.

The bylaw is to be complaint driven and the draft version contains a minimum fine of \$500 and maximum fine of \$100,000 for violation.

There are a number of exceptions included in the draft. They are work on trees with a trunk diameter of less than 10 centimetres at 1.37 metres off the ground; the removal of hazardous trees; the removal of dead, diseased or severely

injured trees or stumps; pruning of trees in accordance with professional practices; removing trees under a municipal building permit; removing trees within five metres of a dwelling or septic system; removal of trees for a driveway of up to five metres wide or a pathway to the water of up to five metres wide.

Trees removed by the municipality or its lower tiers, those removed under a site and in woodlots regulated by the county are also exempt.

The draft bylaw can be viewed by visiting the county website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca and looking under "news and notices" and comments can be sent to jtousaw@county.haliburton.on.ca or mmoore@county.haliburton.on.ca.

Endangered Species Act amendments gain traction

Jenn Watt
Editor

Current endangered species legislation is impeding economic progress and isn't properly protecting wildlife, local MPP Laurie Scott says.

To address weaknesses in the law and concerns of farmers, loggers and developers she's heard from, the representative for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock introduced an amendment to the Endangered Species Act, which last week passed second reading at Queen's Park.

"We're trying to raise awareness that [the act] is not working," Scott said in an interview.

"It's not working as it is ... let's have a little more transparency."

The act doesn't offer enough public consultation when a new species is added to the province's endangered list and its permit system is inefficient due to imprecise language in the law, she said.

It also deters landowners from reporting endangered species to the Ministry of Natural Resources for fear their land will be restricted from use, she said.

This last point is why Scott is adamant the legislation doesn't protect as it should.

"They're not being protected now. They aren't. You have to have the buy in of the people involved. As it stands now, [farmers are] not going to be identifying the species ... they're scared to phone the MNR," she said.

Minden area farmer and Haliburton Farmers' Association vice-president Bryan Barlow said Scott is right about farmers' uneasiness with the government.

"No. 1 for most of the farming community: there's a huge distrust for the government in that opening up and telling them what's going on is just the worst thing you can do," Barlow said.

"There's so much fear that they're going to say, you can no longer do that [farming]."

Farmers worry that if they find an endangered species, the government will force them to cease operations – or at least delay operations – until it is no longer profitable for them.

Reporting is seen as a risky activity by many and while Barlow said he wasn't commenting on Scott's amendment specifically, he agreed that the fear of calling the MNR is there.

"It's very, very true, that part [of her argument]," he said.

The farming association's Ontario Cattlemen's Association rep, Ross Warburton, is happy to see Scott's amendment go forward.

"I'm not wanting to do away with the birds [protected by the act], but where do the rights of the farmer come in?" Warburton said.

He has seen whip-poor-wills and killdeer on his property and will mark nests with red flags to avoid disturbing them.

Warburton said farmers already try to protect wildlife on



We're trying to raise awareness that [the Endangered Species Act] is not working.

— MPP Laurie Scott

their property and don't need such strict regulation of their activities.

"We don't go out of our way to discourage [endangered species] and we don't go out of our way to encourage them," he said.

Local biologist Paul Heaven said he's heard those same fears Scott and Barlow speak of, but is not aware of the ministry restricting land to anyone in the area unnecessarily.

He points out that farmers create the environments that attract endangered species such as the whip-poor-will or certain snakes, which like cleared land.

"The only open areas left in the county are maintained by farmers," he said.

Heaven works on documenting species at risk around the county, but doesn't work intimately with the legislation.

However, he thinks it has been effective in protecting the plants and animals.

He also points out very few of the more than 200 species

on the list reside in Haliburton County.

"You look at the vast number of species at risk that are out there ... there's not that many that are out here in Haliburton," he said.

One example used by Scott in the legislature to illustrate her point is the bobolink, a bird that nests in hayfields and is listed on the endangered species list. (Though right now there is an exception to the legislation for this particular species.)

"Bobolinks nest in hayfields during the period when the hay reaches its optimum nutrient value as a source of food for livestock," Scott said in her speech to Queen's Park May 10.

"So shutting down hay harvesting in this period to accommodate the nesting bobolinks would be devastating to the agriculture community all across southern Ontario," she continued.

Barlow confirmed that the bobolink is a hot topic amongst the farming community throughout the province, with farmers afraid of finding the special bird amongst their hay.

The loss of a crop or a stand of trees for a forester could be financially devastating.

"When you're a small farm your revenue numbers are not great. So, you have to squeeze every penny every way you can get," he said.

Scott said her amendment would continue to protect the endangered animals, but would compel the minister to consider the social and economic implications of restricting a farmer's (or other private landowner's) access to that land.

As it stands, the legislation says the minister "may" take those components into consideration.

"It could be as critical as taking your whole piece of land out of use. So you're shutting down that farmer. You've got to weigh the pros and cons," she said.

The bill, with support from members of the New Democratic Party, passed second reading and is now in committee.

Scott doesn't expect that it will be embraced by the ruling Liberal party, meaning it will likely never become law, but she thinks its success will inform the government's positions in the future.

"It's a discussion that the government needs to hear. ... They need to hear those people and their frustrations and possible solutions," she said.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application for an Amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10 and will hold a public meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne Street, Minden Village) to consider the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment as required under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT:

The applicant, Mr. Michael Bryson, has submitted an application to amend Zoning By-law 06-10 to rezone the subject property from the Highway Commercial Exception Seven (C1-7) Zone to the Recreational Commercial (C3) Zone in order to permit marine sales and storage facility, which includes the outside storage of boats and watercraft.

PROPERTY LOCATION: The subject lands include a 1.57 hectares (3.89 ac.) parcel located at Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of Minden.

FILE NO: Zoning Amendment No. RZ 12-04(P)

APPLICANT: Michael and Glenda Bryson (1512020 Ontario Ltd.)

Additional Applications - The applicants have no other planning applications in process.

Representation: A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, June 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed amendment are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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Information: Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2012.

Mr. Kent Randall, B.E.S. MCIP RPP

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT: The applicant, Ms. Janelle Campbell, has submitted an application to amend Zoning By-law 06-10 to rezone the subject property from the Hazard Land (HZ) Zone to the Hamlet Residential (HR) Zone in order to construct an addition to an existing dwelling.

PROPERTY LOCATION: The subject lands include a 2,695 square metres (0.66 ac.) parcel located at Part of Lot 10, Concession A, in the geographic Township of Minden. **FILE NO:** Zoning Amendment No. RZ 12-02(P)

APPLICANT: Ms. Janelle Campbell (Betty and Alfred Milburn)

Additional Applications - The applicants have no other planning applications in process.

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 26th	10:00 a.m. sharp – Minden & District Horticultural Society Plant Sale – Village Green
May 28th	9:30 am Committee of Adjustment, Council Chambers
May 31st	9:00 am Council meeting (10:00 am public session) Council Chambers
May 31st,	Public Meeting @ 10:00 a.m. – Zoning By-law Amendment (File #RZ 12-05(P) and RZ 12-06(P))
June 8 th	Relay for Life - Haliburton High School
June 9th	6:00 p.m. Minden Agricultural Society – Annual Beef BBQ – Minden Community Centre (for County Fair)
June 14th	9:00 a.m. COTW/General Committee meeting – Council Chambers (10:00 a.m. public session)
June 14th	4:30 p.m. Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting
June 15th	1 pm – 5 pm – Farmer's Market - Highway #35 and #118, Carnarvon
June 16th	Minden Kinsmen Truck Pull – Minden Fairgrounds, Bobcaygeon Road
June 21st	7 pm Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Room #3 Minden Community Centre
June 23rd	9:00 am – 1 pm – Minden Rotary Annual Bridge Toll – Sunnysbrook Bridge
June 28th	9:00 a.m. Council meeting – Council Chambers (10:00 a.m. public session)
June 30	8:00 am (to 11:00 am) Household Hazardous Waste Days - Scotch Line Landfill - must show Township Landfill Card



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The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is featuring a double exhibition. Artist Tony Cooper shows his landscape oil paintings in "elemental exposure" while Oscar Ross shows gestural figure drawings and bronze sculptures in "10,000 HOURS". These exhibitions will be showing through to July 14th, 2012.

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AH aims to sink illegal mooring

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands will be cracking down on illegal mooring at its public docks. The problem has persisted for years, with

boats parked at township docks on Big Hawk, Little Hawk and Kawagama lakes for prolonged periods of time, interfering with people trying to get to and from their water-access properties.

This is despite a bylaw banning overnight parking established in 1982.

Councillors discussed the creation of a new bylaw to deal with the issue during their May 17 meeting, receiving a report from bylaw officer Mitch O'Grady.

O'Grady's suggestion is that council regulate illegal mooring at the docks, by issuing tickets for non-compliance and the hauling away of offending vessels at the owners' expense.

Lake of Bays township has towed away boats breaking a bylaw there and O'Grady said his counterpart in the Muskokan municipality believes it to be an effective deterrent.

"He says he's only had to remove two or three and everybody gets the message pretty

quickly," O'Grady said.

Towing would cost the boat owner about \$150 and storage would run in the vicinity of \$45 to \$50 a day until the boat is picked up.

"It's going to be quite expensive for you," O'Grady said.

A lot of past problems have stemmed from contractors working on water-access properties leaving boats at the docks for days or even weeks on end.

A suggestion from O'Grady was the creation of a user agreement policy, where con-

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Offending boats to be towed at owners' expense

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tractors could pay to moore their boats during certain hours of the day, for a certain number of days.

These hours will have to be decided by council and councillors were adamant they must be reasonable.

Such an agreement would also include a stipulation that if contractors damage the dock, they are responsible for repairing it.

O'Grady also suggested appointing dock masters at each site; people to act as liaisons, educating users and handing out literature on the the rules of the facilities.

Marina owners have expressed interest in assisting. There was no mention of compensation.

A new bylaw will inevitably come at some expense to the township, though.

"It's going to require weekends," O'Grady said, adding this may require more than 40 hours of overtime for employees.

It's safest to have bylaw officials work in pairs or with police, he said, since situations can sometimes get confrontational.

The bylaw could also mean O'Grady going to court on the part of the township, if people try to appeal their punishment.

"Be quite prepared to deal with complaints from constituents," he told councillors.

The township will also erect signage, stating clearly the penalty for overnight mooring.

"You certainly don't have the excuse that, 'I wasn't aware of the bylaw,'" O'Grady said.

"This approach is what we're going to have to do, unfortunately," said Reeve Carol Moffatt, adding that it was really just

a small number of chronic offenders causing the problems. Councillors agreed.

O'Grady expects to bring a bylaw before council in June.

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Surplus for AH

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed during a May 17 Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Algonquin Highlands township saw a surplus of \$336,000 for 2011.

"Some people will accuse us of bad financial management," Reeve Carol Moffatt said, adding the surplus came not as a result of poor financial planning, but from hard work.

Grants from Waste Diversion Ontario and efficiencies at the township's landfills made up \$156,000 of the surplus.

Increased fees and permits in the building and bylaw department amounted to \$44,000.

The sale of the shoreline road allowance around the entirety of Hindon Lake brought in \$35,000 and the recovery of some outstanding tax dollars as well as associated investment income also put money back in the township's purse.

Councillors reviewed the township's 2011 audit with representatives from accounting firm Collins Barrow.

"The township maintains systems of internal accounting and administrative

controls of high quality, consistent with reasonable cost," their report read.

To view the draft audit report, search the May 17 Algonquin Highlands agenda on the county's website.

Hiker meets hunter

Trails co-ordinator Mark Coleman reported that a hiker had come across a turkey hunter while using trails on Crown land near the Frost Centre.

The hiker, concerned, had reported the incident to Coleman.

Because the trails are on Crown land, the township doesn't have complete jurisdiction over them and hunting is a permitted use.

Moffatt wondered if the township should be looking at signage, but Coleman was confident the incident was a one-off.

New tractor

Councillors voted to purchase a tractor with mounted brusher, sweeper, loader and snow-blower from Bob Mark New Holland for approximately, \$199,500 plus taxes.

The machine is capable of clearing trees.

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Federal budget cuts shouldn't affect feeder lakes

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The township is accepting a trade-in allowance worth \$5,500 from Joe Johnson Equipment Inc. for a 1992 Case tractor with attachments.

Township pitches in on mortuary vault

Algonquin Highlands agreed to pay \$500 towards new shingles for a mortuary vault at Twelve Mile Lake Church that was jointly built by the former townships of Stanhope, Anson-Hindon-Minden and Lutterworth, after receiving a letter from Minden Hills community services director Rick Cox.

Along with paying for a third of the roofing costs, Minden Hills wondered if Algonquin Highlands would contribute \$750 in reserves for the structure.

Minden Hills could contribute \$1,500.

Council deferred that request until their 2013 budget deliberations.

The building is used to house bodies during the winter until they can be buried in the spring.

Federal cuts shouldn't affect lakes

The federal government's new budget includes nearly \$30 million in cuts for Parks Canada, which operates the Trent-Severn Waterway.

As a result, operating hours along the TSW will be reduced.

Lakes within Haliburton County act as reservoirs for the waterway and Moffatt had sent an email to Dawn Bronson, a superintendent with Parks Canada, asking if the cuts would affect the water levels in lakes within her township.

Fluctuating water levels are an ongoing source of frustration for some residents of feeder lakes.

Moffatt said that according to Bronson, there will be no adverse effects.

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One in three Canadian kids are left sitting on the sidelines



In Canada, one in three families cannot afford to enrol their children in organized sport or recreation activities because of financial barriers (Vision Critical 2011).

Ever since she was a little girl, 17-year-old Casey, knew she wanted to play professional golf, but her family's budget was stretched with a busy household of seven young children.

"We knew that Casey had extraordinary talent, but we could not afford the expensive membership and green fees," said Casey's mom, Julie MacNeil. "The last thing we wanted was to keep her off the golf course due to affordability. She had such big dreams for herself."

Kids who are able to participate in organized sport and recreation, outside of school hours, gain many short and long term benefits including increased self-esteem, greater self-confidence, leadership skills, and better grades.

"The benefits of kids participating in sports affects their entire lives, not just their childhood years," said Dan Thompson, President, Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities. "Programs like Canadian Tire Jumpstart are dedicated to removing barriers so financially disadvantaged children can participate in organized sport and recreation."

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Art for the town

The banners for this year's Festival of Banners in Minden should be hung by month's end. Artists have been busy in the common room at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre over the past few weeks. There will be some 50 banners this year, painted by both adult and child artists. Each fall, the adult banners are auctioned off and the funds are used for materials for the next year. Children keep their banners. Here, Sharon Luke checks her handiwork on a banner featuring a colourful winter scene. Another banner by Luke featured the aurora borealis.

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A fair to remember



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Regalia is nearly a blur as a fancy dancer performs at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. The student (grade 4-8) audience were in attendance for the Regional Heritage Fair on Friday, May 18 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The fair included 106 students from nine Trillium Lakelands District School Board schools, showcasing their knowledge of a chosen heritage topic such as cadets and the reserves.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 8 students Ariel Weiss, front, and project partner Tory Francis picked the Canadian flag for their project at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Regional Heritage Fair. Two projects were chosen from a field of 83, as selected by 30 judges to attend the Provincial Showcase in Toronto on the June 10/11 weekend.

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Relay for Life's Glitter Girls member Geraldine Poulos accepts a \$560 cheque from the Lioness Club's Phyllis Sutherland, Janet Readman, Marilyn Mokedanz, Freida Coltman and Donna Black at the recent country jamboree in Minden. The funds are from proceeds from a previous jamboree.

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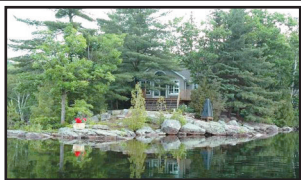
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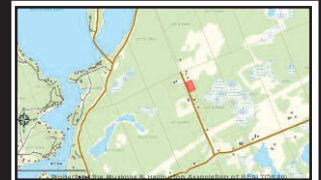
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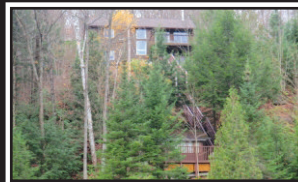
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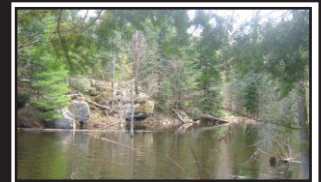
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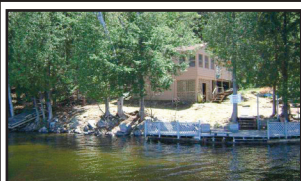
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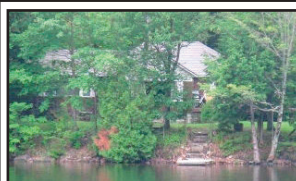
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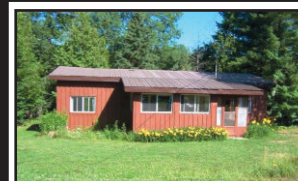
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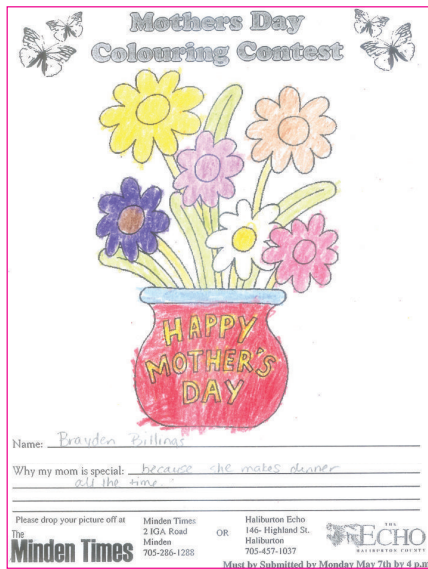
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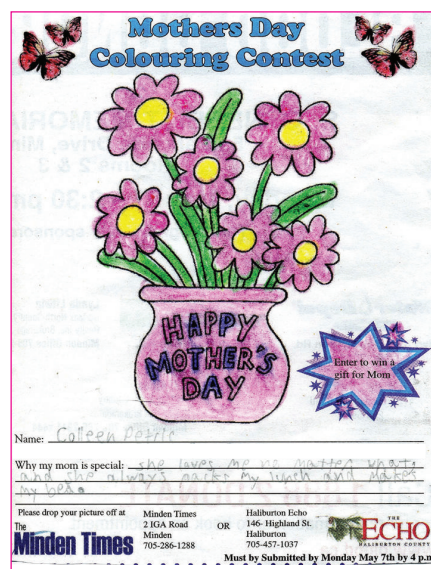
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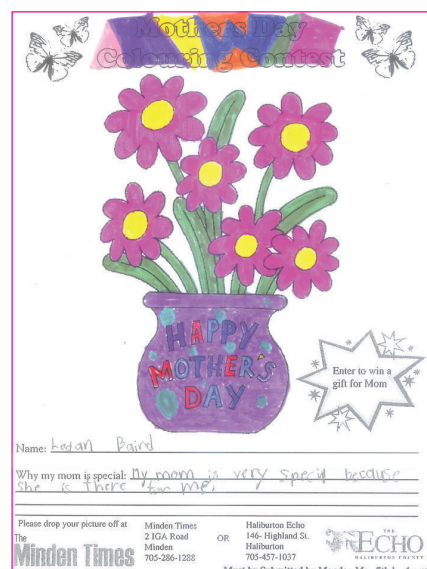
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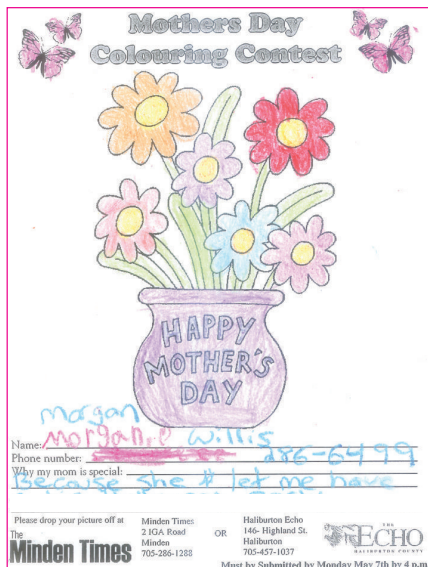
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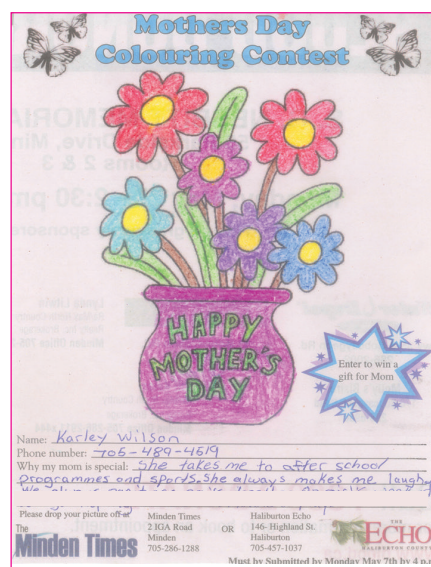
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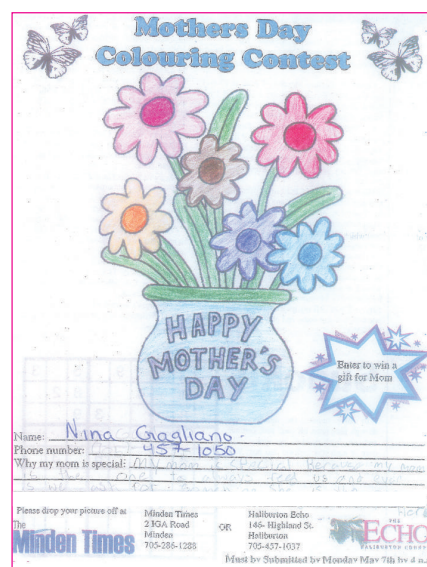
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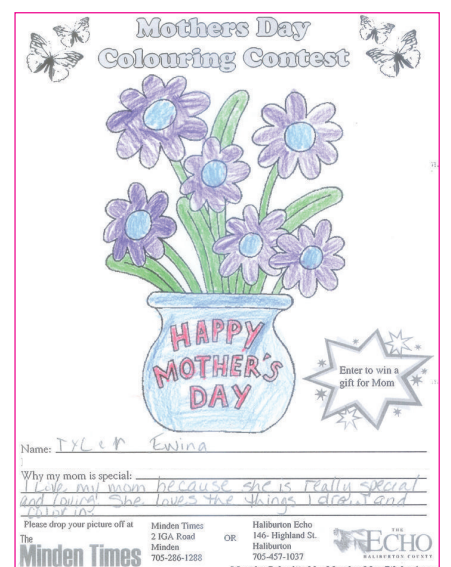
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Red Hawks hold on to playoff dreams

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Call them lucky, but don't count them out.

The Red Hawks senior girls' soccer team is poised for greatness after a dominating performance in their wildcard playoff game against Brock High School.

Haliburton may have been given an unlikely playoff berth when St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School bowed out of the wildcard playoff spot due to a double booking, but they took full advantage of the situation, blowing out the visitors (who were close to 30 minutes late) 5-0 on Friday, May 18.

Despite a convincing win in their last game of the season against the Fenelon Falls Secondary School, the Red Hawks still finished in fourth place, one shy of the wildcard spot.

In the wildcard playoff game, Haliburton attacked from the outset and carried the play to the flatfooted Brock squad with just one extra player.

The Red Hawks exploited this, regularly changing three and four players at a time, keeping the tempo high with fresh legs.

From the backfield of Laura Pottier, Kate Denniston, Lily Coneybeare and Jamie Dack there was sustained pressure, working lobbs into the corners, deep in the Brock end and repelling attacks with timely marking or clearing through balls.

The Red Hawks have made sure to include their goalkeeper Jenn Woolacott as part of the defending options mix, making it easier for her to attack loose balls, getting covered on the back side by her teammates.

Everything was going well in the first half, leaving the home side with a 2-0 lead off the feet of Casey Pringle. She continues to develop her composure under pressure, putting defenders on the heels with her pace. Second-year senior Grace Diezel was surprised after the goalkeeper misplayed her shot taken from outside the box.

Although the second half started well, Haliburton's formidable balance and clean passes was momentarily lost, giving a sliver of hope to Brock.

All of that evaporated on one play. The hard charging Hal-

iburton keeper Jenn Woolacott nullified a Brock breakaway involving two players who got behind the Haliburton backfield. The stop proved timely, as the visitors were coming on and gaining momentum. Red Hawks forward Pringle added an insurance marker, and the proverbial nail in the coffin, off of a misplayed shot taken by Bailey Walker for a 3-0 lead.

The ever-aggressive Maia O'Sullivan added a pair to give the team its win by the largest margin.

Notable play came from Megan Allore, Jessica Bishop and Shay-Lynn Hutchings, who were composed under pressure and solid on their marking and clearing efforts. Chrissy Shaw also had a solid game holding her side of the field, defensively and offensively.

The long weekend was challenging to keep the momentum built, but the coaches take solace in the playoff game being Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The team will represent the North Central division and advances in the playoffs to face an undetermined team from the south region at Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute on May 23.

Track and field results

Zach Alysworth, junior, men discus throw 37.13 metres

Ali Hicks, senior, 400 metre hurdles 1:09.20

Charlene Hicks, junior, 80 metre hurdles 12.80, 300 metre hurdles 49.60, triple jump 10.47 m (second jump of 12.70 earned her meet record)

Haley Moore, junior, 200 metre dash 28.90

Andrew Murray, senior, Men's javelin throw 44.52m

Tom Paul, junior, 300 metre hurdles 43.60

Zane Zondervan, senior, men discus throw 38.04m

HHSS A, senior, women's 4 x100 metre relay (Sandy Griffith, Ali Hicks, Brigitta Hicks and Charlene Hicks) 53.60

Hicks coloured gold

The following sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's HHSS class

Wednesday, May 16

The junior girls' soccer team played a great game against Fenelon Falls and despite the loss should be very proud of their effort and amazing attitude all season.

Thursday, May 17

Congratulations to our track team and the 38 athletes who have qualified for COSSA next week. Special men-

tion to first-place finishers Zach Alysworth, Andrew Murray, Haley Moore, Ali Hicks, Tom Paul, and Zane Zondervan. Top athlete of the day was Charlene Hicks with three first-place finishes and a new Kawartha record in the triple jump.

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Congratulations to the Kinmount Farmers' Market



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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What an incredible long weekend – royal weather for royal visitors. It was great to see the Saturday traffic in Kinmount with folks shopping locally for cottage stocking. With the arrival of the latest *Country Living* magazine in the mailbox two quotes seemed worthy of note. First the words of a 17th century Spanish playwright, which still apply in 2012. "Green is the prime colour of the world and that from which its loveliness arises." The second appeared under a picture of one of those idyllic restored country houses complete with garden shed walls displaying a variety of old items. Zoe, the owner, had decided that she was being

featured in *Country Living* rather than on TV's Hoarders program because of her penchant for making displays of collectables attractively grouping them "like with like." So much for that. One year here at the old farmhouse I tried to set up that perfect Christmas card photo just inside the kitchen door with two large pine ducks, antique spinning wheel, old quilt and holiday garlands only to return with camera in hand to find the ducks already draped with hastily discarded snowmobilers' wet, blue balaclavas.

There is still time to register for the Monkey Business workshop coming up this Friday, May 25 at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace. Member Jennie Maud will be teaching the group how to make the traditional sock monkey still a favourite with kids of all ages. The fee is \$10, which covers supplies. Pre-registration is appreciated by calling her at 705-488-2938.

Speaking of the marketplace there is a super special offer for a great summer read on the shelf. Local author and former Clerk of Glamorgan Township Elva Bates has combined her two books into a set at the regular price for a single copy. One titled *A Journey Through Glamorgan's Past* is non-fiction focusing on the local history and the families who made it their home some for generations. The second *Goodroom Eh* is a novel initially about Irish settlers coming to the Gooderham area and their descendants. Both books together are only \$25.

Well liver and onions fans the wait is almost over. Head

out for lunch next Tuesday, May 29 to the Legion branch 441 Kinmount starting at 11:30 a.m. and for a cost of only \$6 enjoy a delicious hot meal with entrée, dessert and beverage included. If the feature menu item is not a favourite there is always a main dish alternative. To find out more about the many activities taking place at the branch call 705-488-3492.

Congratulations to the Kinmount Farmers' Market on its seasonal opening. The market will continue in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through to Thanksgiving weekend with parking available at the station area. New features have been incorporated including opportunities for children to become involved.

Also summer program planning is underway at the Library Kinmount branch, which is part of the City of Kawartha Lakes Library system. For details please give librarian Mary Ann Dobsi a call at 705-488-3199.

Mark your calendars now for the fifth annual Kinmount Country Jamboree coming up on June 21 through 24 at the Kinmount Fairgrounds. Originally started as a fundraiser in 2008 to replace the wind damaged arena roof the event has grown each year. The nightly open mike sessions where amateurs and up-and-comers get a chance to perform is always a popular feature. For full details on the program and services including trailer camping go to the website at www.ambrec.com.

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Welcome back, cottagers



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Welcome back! It's really nice to see the familiar faces of our summer crowd coming back to their cottages. This time of the year always takes me back to when I lived in the city when looking for parking spaces and long line ups to check out are part of everyday living. This part of the city I will never miss!

I hope everyone has a great summer!

On the counter in the gift store of Pine Reflections I have a pledge sheet sitting there waiting for contributions. Our team—the Pine Reflections “Bloomers” is walking the walk again for the Relay for Life that is coming up June 8 and 9 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The Relay starts at 7 p.m. Friday night and finishes with exhausted walkers at 7 a.m. Saturday morning. The first time I did this I thought I was never going to recover—I was wiped out!

So, even if you are not on a team try and plan to show up and take part in some of the activities that are planned. You don't have to stay all night! Back to the lonely envelope sitting on the counter—please come in and drop some change and let's make a difference.

There's always lots going on but one popular event is the annual Victoria Tea that will be held at the Kinmount Community Centre starting at 11 a.m. This year they are cele-

Join us for pie social Thursday, May 31 at 1 p.m.



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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A big welcome to Andrei and Marina Stulov, the new owners of the Nordic Inn. Andrei and Marina held an open house reception for fellow Dorsetarians to officially open the “Tower Bistro” at the motel and to toast their new venture. There was lots of fun, conversation and socializing with neighbours and fellow Dorset business people. Please join me in welcoming Andrei and Marina to Dorset! Stop by the bistro, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day.

You are cordially invited to a pie social at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Thursday, May 31 at 1 p.m. A seniors' wellness clubhouse will soon be opening at the village square. Sponsored by the District of Muskoka this project is designed to assist seniors link to the programs and services they may need in their community.

Clubhouses include exercise, education, nutrition and fun to help keep seniors well in their own homes. Not a senior yet? Not to worry – you are welcome too! Come to the pie social and learn more about this great opportunity.

For more information about senior's wellness or the pie social, give wellness co-ordinator Sandra Winspear a call at 705-394-8577.

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brating the Queen's Jubilee by serving fancy sandwiches, scones and preserves, “delectable” desserts and they are served on china with real cloth napkins and tablecloths. Strange but true!

The price of this festivity is \$15 per person and is a fundraiser for the Irondale Historical Society. Please try and attend. The location is the Kinmount Community Centre and you can get your tickets by calling 705-457-8438 or by e-mail at irondalehistory@gmail.com.

Some other dates coming up:

The Haliburton Highlands Grannies to participate in “Stride to Turn the Tide,” the annual national fundraising walk of the Grandmother to Grandmother Campaign. On

Sunday, May 27 there will be a meeting at 10 a.m. at the Rails End Gallery. For more information please contact Pamela at 705-457-4767 or Norma 705-457-2015.

The Granny Tea Party is on Sunday, June 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Zion United Church. There will be live music, prizes and a loonie auction. Admission is \$12 and you can get your ticket by calling 705-286-2198.

The Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Geranium Tea, May 27 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Community Hall by the Haliburton Funeral Home. This is a lunch, flower demonstration, prizes as well as a loonie auction. Get your tickets by calling 705-457-3919.

That's all for now—have a great week!

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, June 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-014/12
Applicant: Derek & Janene GREER
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 6, Concession A, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: New Lot
2. File No. H-016/12
Applicant: Kevin & Brandy MANSFIELD
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 31, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 23rd day of May, 2012

Jane M. Tousaw, CMO
Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street
P. O. 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333, or
866-886-8815 ext. 222
Fax: (705) 286-4829
Email: jtousaw@county.haliburton.on.ca

Learn yoga with Ingrid Bittner

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Yoga class with Ingrid Bittner takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All levels of ability are welcome from beginner to advanced. Learn yoga stretches and poses, breathing techniques and mediation techniques to rejuvenate and restore. For more information please contact Ingrid at 705-635-3473 or the recreation centre at 705-766-9968.

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Birthday wishes for the week of May 20 to 26 go out to Feam Avery, Heather Roberts, Yvette Black and happy anniversary to Judith and John McConkey. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my new email address which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Coming Events

BAKE SALE Saturday May 26th
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What's happening in the County



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EVERY Tuesday: Adult Soccer located at the HHSS Field beginning at 6:30pm Please visit www.haliburtosoccer.com to print a copy of your waiver and to view a list of rules. Pick up league fees are included in the registration fees of individuals already registered for Summer League. Drop-in admission charges will apply to unregistered members.

May 23: Wilberforce Elementary Turtle Talk from 7pm-8:30pm located at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre. Admission by donation to the Kawartha Turtle Trauma Centre for more info call 705-448-2421

May 23: Seniors Shuffleboard registration. 9:30am-11:30am at Hyland Crest Auditorium call Wayne Jones for more info at 705-286-3465

May 26: Spring plant sale on at the Village Green in downtown Minden, 10 AM sharp. All of the plants are grown by our members

June 9: Annual Craft and Bake Sale located at West Guilford community Centre from 9am-2pm Always looking for new vendors call 705-754-2516

June 10: Highlands Wind Symphony Spring Concert, introducing Chamber Orchestra 3pm located at the Northern lights Performing Arts Pavilion Tickets adults \$10 students \$5 Family pass \$25, available at Masters Book store or Minden Pharmasave for more info call Andy at 705-457-2100 or Kelly at 705-286-3377 May

June 12: LINDSAY - St. John Ambulance CPR Level A course: Course fee \$59.00. Course runs from 8:30a.m.-3:00p.m. Also available: Emergency First Aid with CPR Level A or C course; Level A course runs 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. and costs \$84. Level C course runs 8:30a.m.-5:30p.m. and costs \$94. All courses are at Victoria Park Armoury at 210 Kent. St. W. For more information or to pre-register, please call 705-324-9894 or email sjalindsay@bellnet.ca

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Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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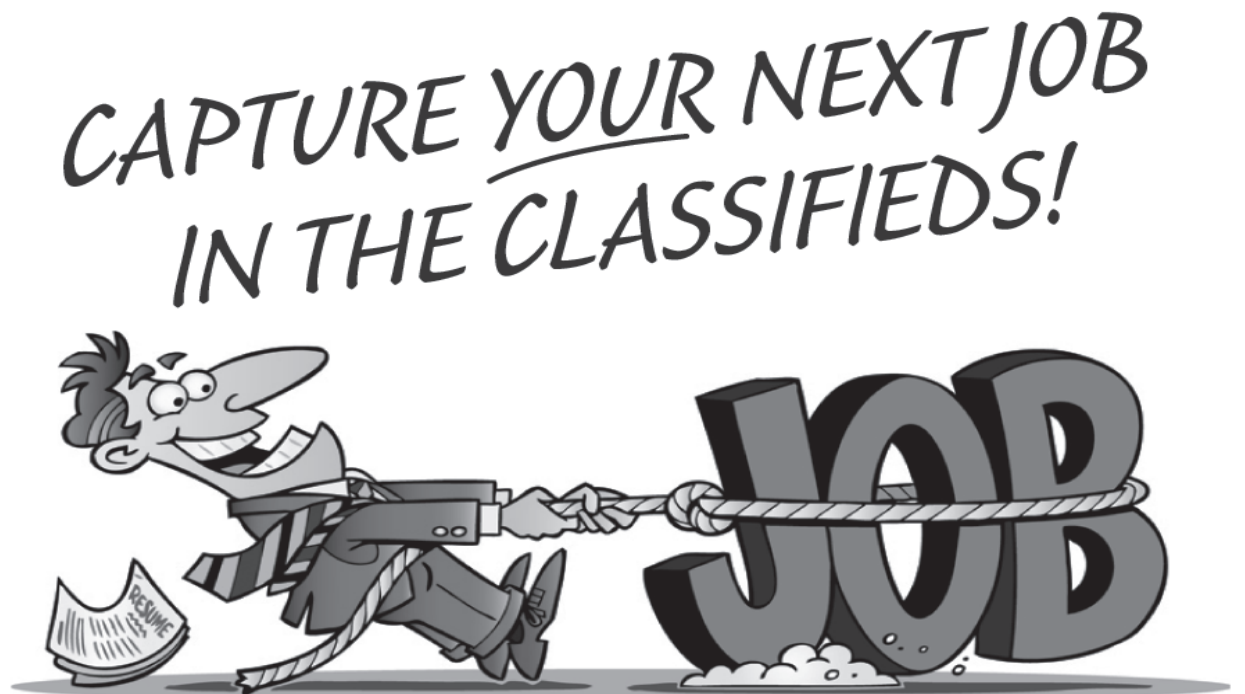
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Deaths

MALLON, John William - Passed away peacefully at home in Minden on Friday, May 18, 2012. In his 79th year. Loving companion of the late Mina Aikenhead. Dear brother of Michael Charles of Toronto, Mary Frances of Georgetown, Catherine Teresa of Fairvale, N.B., David Hugh of Burlington and predeceased by Paul Joseph of Mississauga. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to join the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Friday, May 25th, 2012 from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm. Then to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden for the Funeral Mass at 1:00 pm. Interment at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the St. Patrick's Catholic Church or to the Minden Food Bank would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

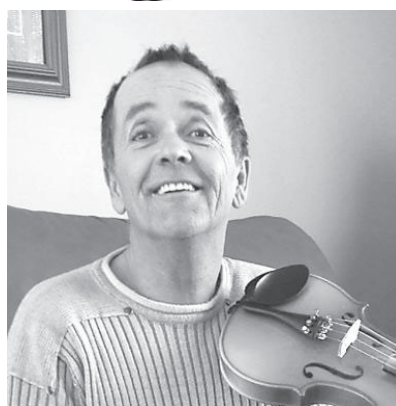
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Deaths



LESSARD, Roger Gerard -

"A Free Caring Spirit"

- Passed away after a brief battle with cancer, on Saturday, May 19th, 2012, at the Mattawa Hospital. Roger was the beloved husband Sylvie Plante, he was 53 years old. Loving father of Rachael Lessard of Mattawa. He will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Jamie Rutledge and Isabelle Leblanc. Roger will be sadly missed by his sister Denise Lessard and her sons Michel Langlais and Dan McGale all of Sudbury. He was predeceased by his parents Gerard and Gisele Lessard. Roger worked for many years as an Auto Technician for the Minden Subaru. He enjoyed spending time boating the waterways of his corner of heaven and listening and playing music. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at Paroisse Sainte Marie Roman Catholic Church (130 Hillside Drive North. Elliot Lake), on Friday, May 25th at 10:00 am. If desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences at www.martynfh.com

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Deaths

SCHEPERS, Peter Henry - Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Friday, May 18, 2012. At the age of 81. Beloved husband of Margaret "Greta". Dear father of Martin and Debbie of Kanata, Linda and Doug Ray of Carnarvon, Peter and Nikki of Pontypool, Loving Opa to Justyn, Jesse, Jeffrey, Kevin, Kaily, Debbie (Carlin), and Shawna. Brother to Antonn (Nellie), Janus (Anneke deceased) (Jo deceased), Karel (deceased) (Mien), Harry (Truus) (both deceased), Martin (deceased) (Rieke). Fondly remembered by his extended family in Canada and Holland. Friends are invited to join the family at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden for the Funeral Mass on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 1:00 pm. Cremation to follow. Reception will be held at the Church. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

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Deaths

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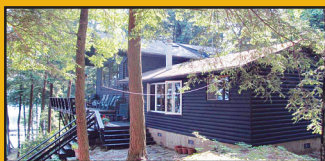
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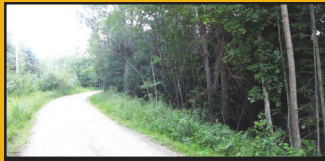
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Ingoldsby Cape Cod \$329,000

- Great location; steps to Kashagawigamog
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- Oversized Garage plus a carport

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- Brand new, well-built 1440 sqft home
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- 3 lake chain with clean shoreline
- A perfect year round getaway!

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- Year-round Municipal road
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- Quiet spring fed lake
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage w 2 carports

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Location, Location, Location \$249,000

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- Attached garage + workshop,
- Close to lakes, golf & amenities
- Drilled well, septic & propane furnace

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



Pine Lake \$374,900

- Private 3 bedroom on 1.04 acres.
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- Eat in kitchen, granite, MF laundry
- Full unfinished bsmt.

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Wenona Lake Deeded Access \$139,000

- 2 BR, 1 bath home on a pretty country lot
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- Lovely country location, 5 acres of privacy
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- 3 Bedrooms & Bunkie - Many upgrades
- New Kitchen & New Roof In 2009
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Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Bird Lake \$389,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
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- Turn-key property. A must see!

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27



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- Pine Kitchen with Island
- Hardwood Floors
- Main Floor Laundry

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Boshkung Lake \$369,900

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- 3 bedrooms, 4 piece bath
- 148 feet of waterfront
- Big lake boating on 3 lake chain

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- Newly built 3 bedroom, 2 bath cottage
- 2+ acres; 150' water ftg & sunset views
- Beech/porcelain floors, 12'x12' screen rm
- Full, partially finished, walkout basement

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- 2 fully finished guest cabins
- Upgraded finishing throughout
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